and Naimada Sagar Project of Madhya Pradesh has been stalled due to the fiict that Central Government < have nof accorded permission for use of forest land for the purpose of constructing these projects under Foreft Conservation Act;

(b) H so, what are the "reasons there tor; and

(c) what steps are being taken for expediting the work on tne above pro jects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRON-MENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The proposal T for cMveision of forest lands for Tons Hydfl Project has been approved. The decision on proposals for 'diversion of forest land for the Indira Saroval (Bodhghat) and Narmada Sag?r Projects will be taken on the avilable information, taking into account all environmental aspects. The SUte Government of Madhya Pradesh have not still submitted some esiential information in regard to divernion of forest lands for the Ban Sagar Project. The decision oil the diversion of forest lands for the Ban Sagur Project will be taken on receipt of the required information from the State Government.

News-item Optioned "Funds diversion cost fire service dear"

2273. SHRIMATl KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a), w'lether Government's atten- tion has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 28th February, 1987 captioned "Funds diversion cost fire Strvfce dear";

(b) if so, what are the details there }f; and

(c) tbt action Government propose to take to set matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *A* grant of Rs. 11. 83 crores spreai ver 2 years has been sanctioned for improvement of the Delhi Fire Service. This is to cover the purchase of equipments and appliances aid setting up of 5 new fire stations and underground water static tanks

Cc) 5 The grant of Rs. 5 crores has been released during the current financial year and the Delhi Fire Servif e have stated thaMfhis is being utilised for the specified purposes.

Implementation of laws for weak 0 and underprivileged

2274. SHRIMATl KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be. pleased !o state:

(a) whether any reply to the letters 'written by Central Government to State Governments concerning proper implementation of the laws for the weak and underprivileged {specially of the Taws like Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and the Minimum Wige Act, 1948 has been received; and

(b) if so, the names of the States that have replied and the details of the action taken by them?

TH!2 MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRt P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, fir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dissemination of commercial information

2274. SHRIMATl KRISHNA KAUL; Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleasfd to state:

(a) whether exporting community feels handicapped dug t"4 insctequate disserrin ution of commercial information; and

(b) ii so, what steps Government are tikHg in this regard?